

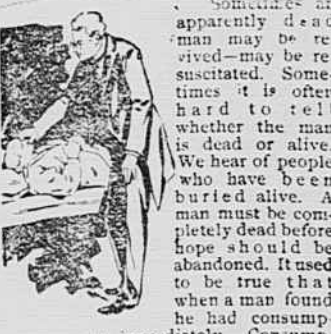
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Sometimes an apparently dead man may be revived—may be resuscitated. Sometimes it is often hard to tell whether the man is dead or alive. We hear of people who have been buried alive. A man must be completely dead before hope should be abandoned. It used to be true that when a man found he had consumed himself, he would immediately take a necessary fatal dose. It was considered incurable. As soon as it was developed that a physician could develop that it was really consumption, and that it was considered as good as dead, the patient was not incurable, that it was not a fatal disease. He not only found this, but he found out a way to cure this disease. He introduced his "Golden Discovery." The "Discovery" was the cure of all cases of consumption. It is a disease of the blood. It is caused by the existence of disease in the system. If the body is perfectly strong and healthy, and the blood is perfectly pure, germs are easily thrown off. If the body is weak, if the tissues are in a state of much resistance, the germs find a place to develop. That's the way consumption begins.

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THE CRIMINAL EXPENSES.

B. S. Pedigo, of Floyd C. H., in a communication to the Richmond Times

says: The acts of the Virginia Legislature, 1895-'96, have just reached the counties, and among lawyers the act of March 5th, entitled "An act to amend sec. 4106 of the code of 1887," has provoked a great deal of discussion. This section as amended and re-enacted gives police justices of the peace exclusive original jurisdiction for the trial of all misdemeanor cases, without providing for the trial of indictments pending in the county and corporation courts when the act went into effect. The opinion of the best lawyers here is that the county courts cannot proceed to try these cases, but that they must be dismissed, and the accused be discharged, thus acquitting the parties, unless some person will swear out a warrant for their arrest, which, of course, will not be done.

Is it possible that the Legislature intended to turn over to justices of the peace the protection of the revenues of the State?

All violations of the revenue laws are misdemeanors; then, necessarily, the courts have no original jurisdiction in cases of violation of these laws. The act in question virtually repeals sections 575 and 577, code 1887, which sections were intended for the protection of the revenues of the State. Heretofore the Legislature has guarded very zealously the revenues. Section 522, code 1887, requires commissioners of the revenue to report to court clerks ten days before each regular grand jury term all violations of these laws. This section is rendered of no effect by the amendment in question. The courts are required by law to charge the grand juries to inquire into all violations of these laws. Now the grand juries will have nothing to do with it. Section 3921, code 1887, requires justices to summon before them any person suspected of selling liquor without license, and provides how he shall proceed. This section is virtually repealed by the amendment in question, and the justice must now wait until some person makes complaint on oath before he can issue his warrant. Under section 3950 of the code a justice cannot issue a warrant in a criminal case without a complaint, except when the punishment is other than a fine.

But the greatest difficulty will arise when the justice comes to impose his punishment in any case. This section, as amended, provides that the justice shall impose the same punishment that the county and corporation courts are authorized to impose. Now, if these are without jurisdiction, they can impose no punishment, and therefore the justice can impose none. In its effort to reduce criminal expenses the legislature has got things in a twist. If the legislature had passed laws imposing heavier penalties on all who violate the law, they could have reduced crime, and thereby reduced criminal expenses; but instead thereof nine-tenths of the criminals will go unpunished, crime will increase, and the people suffer. The criminal classes dread the grand jury, the court, and the trial jury, but they sneer at the magistrate. They can employ a lawyer; there will be no one to represent the Commonwealth before the justice, and an acquittal will result. It may be well enough in the cities where there are police officers to look after the violations of law, to have all the grave as well as the petty misdemeanors tried by justices, but in the country it will not do, because the greatest number of violators of law will never be apprehended if the grand jury of inquest is not allowed to inquire into their violations.

I hope I have said enough to provoke a discussion of this legislation through your columns.

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